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## EL PASO - CARLSBAD

### LINE FROM EL PASO TO CARLSBAD A NEAR POSSIBILITY.

#### Get Behind the Carlsbad Railroad Project.

El Paso Herald.

It is time for El Paso to get behind that Carlsbad railroad project. A few local men are cheerfully carrying all the burden, but the money required to put the road through can only be raised by general co-operation.

At Roswell the graders are already at work on the Altus, Roswell & El Paso line to the north-west, and if they carry out the project as they have started it, a road through the rich Texas Panhandle from the Pecos Valley to Oklahoma will be an accomplished fact, and Roswell will turn her back, commercially, to El Paso, more pointedly than ever. Then only the distance from El Paso to the valley will remain to be spanned to give El Paso a new outlet to Kansas City and St. Louis and open up a new country for exploitation and trade.

The Altus railroad promoters claim to be backed by ample capital and the Roswell people seem to have \$100,000 worth of faith in their ability to build the line as contemplated, from that city to Altus, where connection is to be made to Kansas City and St. Louis.

El Pasoans have a project on foot to build from this city to the Pecos Valley, through a country that would develop into a good revenue producer for the road, and this community cannot afford to delay in pushing this project to completion. There is no doubt of the great good that would come to El Paso merely in having direct connection with the Pecos Valley, and still further advantage would accrue to the city if connection were there made with an independent line leading through the Panhandle and on to the great middle western centers.

Such a line might eventually result in an independent route to the Pacific and competition to the Southern Pacific, for the Southwestern road operates already to Benson, and the Spreckels road is building from San Diego to Yuma. With an eastern outlet and feeder to warrant such construction, the Southwestern would probably build a connecting link between Benson and Yuma, closing up the gap and making a through line, independent of Harriman, from St. Louis or Kansas City to San Diego.

This would give El Paso an outlet to the Pacific in competition with the Southern Pacific, and freight rates would certainly be cheaper.

But aside from this possibility and solely on its merits, the line from El Paso to the Pecos Valley, if it goes nowhere else, would be worth while. Why not build it without further delay? The capital can be secured to finance it if El Pasoans only show their good faith by backing

it with a few of their dollars, every one of which invested is sure to bring substantial returns.

From January 1st, 1909, we will discontinue giving premiums. We will redeem the outstanding tickets. Morrison Bros. & Co.

#### Telephone to Monument.

We are to have a telephone line from Carlsbad to Monument with switchboard, etc., which will be extended on to Knowles, thus connecting us with the outer world. The contract is about signed up and the line will begin at Carlsbad within thirty days. John L. Emerson of Knowles Townsite Company and D. R. Cox, of Sherwood, are the chief promoters and are offering the people the safest and most fair deal that has yet been proposed. The greater part of the subscriptions have been secured already and there is but little to raise. They issue coupons to equal the amount of subscription and we are not out a dollar bonus. This is the fairest proposition yet offered and our people are not afraid to subscribe. — Monument Review.

#### Nordica Recital.

The following letter regarding the Nordica recital to occur in Roswell January 11, 1909, explains itself:

Mr. Frank Tracy,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—We have been making an effort to have the Santa Fe run a special train for the Nordica recital on January 11th, and Mr. Burns, the agent here, advises me to-day, that he has secured a round trip fare of one and a third fare, good to come up on that special train, however the minimum receipts for this train at all points for this occasion, must not be less than \$228.00, and there has been enough tickets sold at Carlsbad, Artesia and Hagerman to make the amount if they will all come up and return on the special train.

Please advise the people at Carlsbad to this effect, as you will realize that a train coming up in the evening and returning after the recital will be a great convenience to all and will save your people some money in the way of expenses.

Yours truly,  
J. W. THOMAS.

#### Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia don't you? Save the face, you make need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. At Eddy Drug Co.

#### Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

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#### Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Carlsbad Farmers' Institute Society will be held in the school house at Malaga on Saturday, January 9th, at 1:00 p. m.

There will also be a meeting of the above society in the court house at Carlsbad on Monday, January 11th, at 1:00 p. m.

Prof. J. D. Linsley, Field Expert and Superintendent of Institutes and Prof. Luther Foster, director of the New Mexico Experiment Station from the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will be present at both meetings and deliver addresses.

Messrs. L. E. Foster and A. M. Hove and others have also promised to deliver addresses and discussions will be engaged in. The election of office bearers for the year will be held on Saturday, 9th, ult.

Another matter to be passed on at these meetings is the taking of steps towards preparing an exhibit for the Irrigation Congress at Spokane, Washington in 1909.

All are requested to be present at both meetings which will be profitable and interesting to all.

D. BARCLAY SUTHERLAND,  
Secretary.

#### The Meanest Man in Town.

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and a condition that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. At Eddy Drug Co.

Go to the City Livery Stable to get your horse fed.

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The patronage for the year of 1908 has been very Satisfactory and

We thank the Public for this  
We solicit the continuance of your liberal patronage for the year 1909.

Striving always to give the best of Satisfaction—  
Wishing one and all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The Eddy Drug Company

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#### An Inevitable Waste.

"I gave you twopence, and you went immediately into a public house," remarked the benevolent old gentleman. "Don't you know it is very wasteful to spend your money on drink?" "I've often thought of that, sir," replied the weary wayfarer, "but I've never yet found a place where I could get it for nothing."—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Rash Compliments.

"I'm in a difficulty over my girl," "What's wrong?" "I've been saying such nice things to her that she's getting conceited. If I quit she'll think I don't care for her any longer, and if I go on she'll think she's too good for me."—Puck.

#### The Ways of Girls.

Pearl—I shall never speak to him again.  
Ruby—You mean it?  
Pearl—I certainly do. Just wait until I see him, and I shall tell him so too.—Chicago News.

#### Tough Fog.

"Yes," remarked the down easter, "we do have fog along Cape Cod sometimes. One night the fog came up, and in the morning when I went to milk I couldn't find the old cow. Knew where she was in the habit of lying, though, and I'll find her easy enough. Got to her just in time too."

"Why, I just went through the hole she made in the fog—sort of a tunnel like—and pretty soon I came up to her. She was almost smothered. You see, the fog had packed ahead of her, and she'd jammed her horns into it and got stuck. Had to chop her out. You may believe it or not, but I'll show you the cow any time you come round."

#### A Loud Food.

Mrs. Howard—The walls of your apartment are very thin, aren't they?  
Mrs. Coward—Oh, very! We could actually hear our neighbors having celery for dinner last night.—Judge.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and can say that the business we received was much better than our grandest expectations.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage of the year 1909 and hoping it will be a very prosperous year for you, we wish you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

We are Yours for Satisfaction.

**The STAR PHARMACY**  
THE QUALITY STORE

#### Notice of Sale of Estrays.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Court house in Carlsbad, N. M., on January 10, 1909, at 2 p. m. of said day at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described animals: Two bay mares branded Z 4 on left shoulder R on left thigh. One brown mare branded same. Two colts unbranded. The above animals are sold as estrays by the cattle sanitary board of New Mexico. The animals are at the ranch of Wm. Ross in Eddy county and where they may be seen.

C. N. Jones,  
Inspector.

See A. J. Crawford for two phaetons, two large wagons, two heavy work horses set of heavy harness, ensilage cutter and fanning mill.

Star Stable prices are same to all.

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